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From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
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- 26) Re: FS: HP 608A Signal Generator - CORRECTION  
by "Bob Nickels" <ranickel@mwci.net>
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by "Herbert M. Rosenthal" <herbrose@lobo.net>

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Message-ID: <3B870714.8532D43B@qwest.net>  
Date: Fri, 24 Aug 2001 20:01:56 -0600  
From: James Hanlon <knjhanlon@qwest.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Western Heritage Museum  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Does the Western Heritage Museum in Omaha still have that ham radio display that Leo Meyerson set up several years ago?

Jim, W8KGI

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Message-Id: <4.2.0.58.20010824204021.009fe500@pop3.concentric.net>  
Date: Fri, 24 Aug 2001 20:43:46 -0700  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
From: Ed Zeranski <ezeran@concentric.net>  
Subject: Re: BA Laugh of the Day  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 07:17 PM 8/24/01 -0500, Tom R. Rice wrote:

> >

> > I liked one I saw the other day. It was a Viking Valient and it said "all  
> > the receiving tubes light up". Didnt know the Valient could receive. john

>  
>       Why not? My Sky Buddy is a two-way rig. If you  
>       don't believe it, any number of Republic Serials  
>       of the Forties will prove it to you ;-)  
>  
>       73 de WB6BYH  
BA Movie Madness.....Back when my Dad was a Universal cameraman  
making junk fliks!! He worked for Republic and Disney too....  
Greg, got some TCS history for you.

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Message-Id: <4.2.0.58.20010824204408.009efc90@pop3.concentric.net>  
Date: Fri, 24 Aug 2001 20:48:37 -0700  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
From: Ed Zeranski <ezeran@concentric.net>  
Subject: Re: Western Heritage Museum  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

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>display that Leo Meyerson set up several years ago?  
>  
>Jim, W8KGI  
NO! I was in Omaha two years ago and the display was gone..which I  
reported to this forum. A docent, a Ham also, said the museum did not  
understand what they had with the Leo stuff so put it away. Time to kick  
some Mid-West butt!

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Date: Sat, 25 Aug 2001 07:13:35 -0400  
From: "Robert W. Downs" <RWDowns\_WA5CAB@compuserve.com>  
Subject: RE: RBK-15  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Message-ID: <200108250713\_MC3-DDAF-8177@compuserve.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
          charset=ISO-8859-1  
Content-Disposition: inline

Rhett,

The RBK is the Navy version and the Signal Corps BC-787 is the Army versi=  
on  
of the Hallicrafters S-27, S-36 or S-36A (depending upon RBK or BC-787  
model). The RBK-16 appears to have been the last RBK model. I presume  
that the RBK-15 would be equivalent to the S-36A, which covers 27.8-143 M=

C

AM/FM/CW. IF is 5.25 MC. It has a panadaptor output.

>Sitting in the loft is a good-looking RBK-15 tag. It is firmly fastened=

<

BTW, I'm still looking for a BC-1032 to go with my BC-787-C.

73,

Robert W. Downs

<rwdowns\_wa5cab@compuserve.com>

Houston, TX/Bayou LaBatre, AL

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Message-Id: <3.0.6.16.20010825070237.2fbf2ada@mail.navix.net>

Date: Sat, 25 Aug 2001 07:02:37 -0500

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

From: Daniel Wright <dw73454@navix.net>

Subject: Re: Western Heritage Museum

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Jum sez:

>>Does the Western Heritage Museum in Omaha still have that ham radio

>>display that Leo Meyerson set up several years ago?

I am not sure as to the disposition of this gear. I used to be a member of the Nebraska QCWA, and checked into the saturday HF net regularly. On a number of occasions during the net a fella in Omaha would mention that the gear needed to be moved out of the museum altogether, and that certain volunteers were "working on it".

I'm not sure if they auctioned it off, sold it outright, or....one of=20 the things I heard was that some/most/all of the equipment was donated=20 to another museum, perhaps in Kansas. All my on-air inquiries about the=20 gear were met with "duuno", "not sure", maybe-this-or-that".... mumble-mumble. The short of it is that I think the gear has found=20 (a) new home(s).....

take care all es

73 de Dan -- WA=D8JRD ..

Lincoln, Nebraska

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Message-Id: <3.0.6.16.20010825073507.0f07f1b2@mail.navix.net>  
Date: Sat, 25 Aug 2001 07:35:07 -0500  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
From: Daniel Wright <dw73454@navix.net>  
Subject: Western Heritage....BIG 000PS!  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

I wrote:

>Jum sez:

Sorry Jim...I can't type and have no business trying...my apologies!

>>Does the Western Heritage Museum in Omaha still have that ham radio  
>>display that Leo Meyerson set up several years ago?

<SNIP>

de Dan -- WA=D8JRD ..  
(illiterate in Lincoln, Nebraska).....  
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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Cc: boatanchors@theporch.com  
Date: Sat, 25 Aug 2001 08:59:56 -0500  
Subject: Re: Western Heritage Museum  
Message-ID: <20010825.090409.-148021.1.jackiv@juno.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
From: jackiv@juno.com

This is a very painful answer. The Meyerson collection was moved out because of lack of space. The collection is in the hands of the Shrine club in Omaha of which Leo is member. I have a list of the items that they are selling--all of it , piecemeal. The information that I have was current the middle of June.

I can post the contact in Omaha if there is interest.

Jack Iverson           jackiv@juno.com

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> Jim, W8KGI

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Message-Id: <3.0.3.32.20010825102916.022430f8@pop-server.nc.rr.com>

Date: Sat, 25 Aug 2001 10:29:16 -0400

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

From: john <johnmb@nc.rr.com>

Subject: HP23C LV B+ selection?

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Good Morning!

Anyone know the instructions for adjusting the low voltage B+ from 250 to 300V on this heath supply? If it's easy enough to describe, I'd like to change mine over to the higher LV B+.

Pointers, hints, rumors, all gratefully accepted

73

John

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John Brewer - WB50AU/4

AMI #24

Clayton NC

johnmb@nc.rr.com

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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Cc: boatanchors@theporch.com

Date: Sat, 25 Aug 2001 10:26:41 -0500

Subject: Re: Western Heritage Museum Part 2

Message-ID: <20010825.102646.-148021.4.jackiv@juno.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

From: jackiv@juno.com

RE- The meyersen list. I do not have it in a method to transmit it, in fact I was looking for it this morning to get the name and address of the

man in charge, interested parties then can contact him and get all of the info. It sounded like a silent auction??

jack

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Date: Sat, 25 Aug 2001 11:36:43 -0400  
From: BEN NOCK <G4BXD@compuserve.com>  
Subject: BC-620 set  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Message-ID: <200108251136\_MC3-DDB8-A74F@compuserve.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset=ISO-8859-1  
Content-Disposition: inline

For a restoration project I need a couple of the jack covers, =

the small plug arrangements to keep water etc out, one for  
phones, one for mic. =

Also, a BC-620-F nameplate. This fabric board type one is faded. =

cheers, Ben G4BXD.

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Message-Id: <200108251801.f7PI1pS19436@mail.hiwaay.net>  
From: "Steve" <scb@fly.hiwaay.net>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Date: Sat, 25 Aug 2001 13:02:03 +0000  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT  
Subject: Re: Why "C" batteries in the 30s-40s?  
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Rhett G. wrote;

"--consider that the ill-fated Challenger used core memory in the on-board computer. It takes the guvmint a long time to make changes (spending bills notwithstanding)."

Greetings, Rhett & Gp;

The mag core memory retains data when powered down intentionally or accidentally, good life insurance for that time of volatile alternative memory technologies. Relatively low data density tho' (you knew that).

FWIW; It is said that IBM tried unsuccessfully to steal the mag core memory idea from An Wang. Courts made them pay him to use it. Guess RCA hadn't totally cornered the "sleazy weasel" market .

Rgds; Steve Bringhurst

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Message-ID: <3B883324.BFB1A667@attglobal.net>  
Date: Sat, 25 Aug 2001 16:22:12 -0700  
From: plmills@attglobal.net  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Hollow State News question  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello,

Is this still being published? If so, can someone please



provide me with contact info for getting a subscription.  
If it is no longer being published, does anyone have  
issues 26 and 28 they'd like to sell?

thanks & 73,  
Phil  
W5BVB

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Message-ID: <FEEBE78C8360D411ACFD00D0B74779710350A06F@xsj02.sjs.agilent.com>  
From: "COWARD,JAY (A-SanJose,ex1)" <jay\_coward@agilent.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Manual request  
Date: Sat, 25 Aug 2001 17:12:47 -0600  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain

Greetings to the Group,

I have a very restorable Crosley  
REO "morale" receiver. A bit dirty and in need of a paint job. It lights up  
and has that good ol' hum we know so well. It has a schemo in the cabinet but  
it's hard to fit my head inside to read it! So, anyone have an extra manual  
or a decent copy?

Also, does anyone know the "real" color this set should be? I've seen  
repainted ones that were gray but this one seems to be a gray with green  
mixed in. Any clues?

Regards,

Jay

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld (www.BlackBerry.net)

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Message-ID: <FEEBE78C8360D411ACFD00D0B74779710350A071@xsj02.sjs.agilent.com>  
From: "COWARD,JAY (A-SanJose,ex1)" <jay\_coward@agilent.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Speaker question  
Date: Sat, 25 Aug 2001 19:18:59 -0400  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain

Group,

This follows my previous post regarding my REO project. When a paper speaker  
gets old and brittle, is there a way to "refresh" the paper cone? Make it more  
pliant?

Regards,

Jay

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld (www.BlackBerry.net)

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Message-ID: <00ae01c12dd8\$5743c6d0\$0200a8c0@speedy>  
From: "Bill Weinel" <tube\_radio@mindspring.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Cc: <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: Hollow State News question  
Date: Sat, 25 Aug 2001 22:39:33 -0400  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

----- Original Message -----  
> Is this still being published? If so, can someone please  
> provide me with contact info for getting a subscription.

Phil,

HSN is still alive and well (....at least as of the last issue I received which was last week ;-)

If I remember correctly HSN is \$5 for a 4 issue subscription. Back issues are available as well. Inquire with Ralph as to the current prices. Make checks payable to: Ralph Sanserino.

Ralph Sanserino  
PO Box 1831  
Perris CA 92572

73 bill, w4whw

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From: Stuw7fe@aol.com  
Message-ID: <127.3a98f0c.28b9fd2b@aol.com>  
Date: Sun, 26 Aug 2001 03:20:11 EDT  
Subject: BA Cleaning Summary  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
CC: johnson@qth.net, boatanchors@theporch.com  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gentlemen:

I have compiled all of the responses to my recent request for "BA Chassis Cleaning Advice" into a text file, ~20KB. If anyone would like to see this file, I'll be happy to send it by return e-mail upon request to stuw7fe@aol.com.

Many, many thanks to all who responded. The result is a wealth of wonderful suggestions, opinions, advice, and experiences from a group of really fine people!

73 de Stu, W7FE

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Date: Sun, 26 Aug 2001 07:08:10 -0400  
From: "Robert W. Downs" <RWDowns\_WA5CAB@compuserve.com>  
Subject: Radiotron Designer's Handbook CD  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Message-ID: <200108260708\_MC3-DDB5-7634@compuserve.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset=ISO-8859-1  
Content-Disposition: inline

Group,

Can anyone give me a critique on this Cd from Radio Era Archives? I have= their HB-3 tube manual. They spent a lot of time insuring that it was complete, but not enough time cleaning up the scanned pages, and I'm not terribly fond of the access software that they used. =

Robert W. Downs  
<rwdowns\_wa5cab@compuserve.com>  
Houston, TX/Bayou LaBatre, AL

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Date: Sun, 26 Aug 2001 07:12:49 -0400 (EDT)  
From: "Marty's Refl. Drop" <polepeeg@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>  
Message-Id: <200108261112.HAA00751@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: Western Heritage Museum

Jim, Jack, Daniel, etc.

I was in there Thurs. morning. 1st floor is memorial to station itself with a vacant "galery" at east end.

Bsmt was 1/3 UP Railroad, 2/3 Cornhuskers memorabilia exhibit. Wonder which of these\* displaced the "Globe dealies?"

Was driving w. kid to Boulder & following US30/I80 to parallel UP along Platte & only wanted "points of interest" folder. Museum shop keeper had never heard of route much less current Steven Ambrose best seller "Nothing Like it In The World" (about UP & CP construction)

Found ferry landing where UP started (7th & Davenport) is now debris pile for a construction project.

But good news for our sorts. SAC museum @ I80 exit 420 is the berries. There's even a ARN21 DF-loop RX remote in a Link trainer you can crank on!

Marty

\*if ever there was Omaha history it's the insurance co. which isn't mentioned

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Message-Id: <200108261438.KAA29774@hat-trick.atl.org>  
From: "Bob Duckworth" <wb4mnf@atl.org>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: Shelby NC hamfest coming up  
Date: Sun, 26 Aug 2001 10:44:02 -0400

If anyone wants to purchase the following and pick up at Shelby, please let me know and I'll haul them up.

Rohn 45G anti-climb, you straighten, fell off loading dock. \$45  
[http://www.edebris.com/catalog/view\\_item.php?id=112](http://www.edebris.com/catalog/view_item.php?id=112)  
Hallicrafters HT-32B: \$290  
[http://www.edebris.com/catalog/view\\_item.php?id=41&catalog=215](http://www.edebris.com/catalog/view_item.php?id=41&catalog=215)

-bob  
wb4mnf

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Date: Sun, 26 Aug 2001 15:07:18 -0400  
From: BEN NOCK <G4BXD@compuserve.com>  
Subject: Circuits needed !!  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Message-ID: <200108261507\_MC3-DDB1-1F8F@compuserve.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset=ISO-8859-1  
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can anyone help with a copy of the circuit for:

R-2A/ARR-3 receiver  
CRV-46151 receiver  
R-28/ARC-5 receiver  
TN-1B/APR-1  
TN-2B/APR-1

cheers, Ben G4BXD.

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Date: Sun, 26 Aug 2001 16:36:53 -0500 (CDT)  
From: Bob Roehrig <broehrig@aurora.edu>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: H-P counter help pse  
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.4.31.0108261634001.114-1000000@students.aurora.edu>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Got 2 H-P 5245L counters at a hamfest today. One works - other counts self-test erratically. Trouble is power supply related. Assume it can be corrected with correct adjustment of pots on 5243A-65H board since replacing the board fixes it.

Can someone tell me which pot adjusts which voltage, what the 3 voltages should be, and where to monitor the voltages?

TIA

Any hints on where to get a manual appreciated.

73            Bob Roehrig            K9EUI  
Aurora University Telecom/IS dept.  
630-844-4898    broehrig@aurora.edu

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Message-ID: <015d01c12e94\$5eb45a80\$0101a8c0@hppav>  
From: "Bob Nickels" <ranickel@mwci.net>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: FS: HP 608A Signal Generator  
Date: Sun, 26 Aug 2001 20:05:24 -0500  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Just the ticket for tuning up your Old Tube Radio: a boatanchor signal generator,- Hewlett Packard model 608A. Coverage extends all the way down to 50 Khz for those Hallicrafters IFs and up to 65 Mhz in six overlapping bands. Calibrated RF output from 1 microvolt to 3 volts, internal or external modulation, crystal calibrator built-in, typical HP quality. Good condition, original cabinet, no mods and it works. I just have too many generators! \$75 plus shipping or I will deliver to Grayslake or Peoria.

Thanks and 73,  
Bob W9RAN

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Subject: Re: Western Heritage Museum  
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>There's even a ARN21 DF-loop RX remote in a Link trainer you can crank on!  
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> Marty  
SAC Museum is very neat! Where else can you look at a B47 while standing under a B36 .....;^)

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Message-ID: <3B89C1FC.DE8E9356@dancris.com>  
Date: Mon, 27 Aug 2001 03:43:57 +0000  
From: David Hollander <n7rk@dancris.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Breting Receiver Web Page  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; x-mac-type="54455854"; x-mac-creator="4D4F5353"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I recently finished up my Breting 12 receiver, however I did not post pictures as requested by many. I have put together two pages on Breting receivers.

One on the Breting Radio Company with a little bit of history and pictures of their receivers

The second page is on my Breting 12.

Other than a couple of individual station pictures of Breting receivers, I have found little on the the web so I hope these pages serve some useful purpose. If you have a Breting receiver, I would like to put together a roster of who has what as this might be useful for Breting receiver owners.

You can get to the link through my home page which is:

<http://www.dancris.com/~n7rk/>

I am also in the process of putting together pages on Howard and RCA Communication Receivers. The RCA page will cover the pre-war units excluding the AR-77 and AR-88 receivers.

Thanks again to the people who helped me through a couple of problems I had while working on my Breting 12.

Enjoy,

Dave N7RK

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Subject: Re: FS: HP 608A Signal Generator

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On Sun, 26 Aug 2001, Bob Nickels wrote:

> Just the ticket for tuning up your Old Tube Radio: a boatanchor signal  
> generator, - Hewlett Packard model 608A. Coverage extends all the way down to  
50  
> Khz for those Hallicrafters IFs and up to 65 Mhz in six overlapping bands.  
> Calibrated RF output from 1 microvolt to 3 volts, internal or external  
> modulation, crystal calibrator built-in, typical HP quality. Good condition,  
> original cabinet, no mods and it works. I just have too many generators! \$75  
> plus shipping or I will deliver to Grayslake or Peoria.  
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> Thanks and 73,  
> Bob W9RAN  
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Er, 50 kHz - 65 MHz - don't you mean an HP 606A?

John

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Message-ID: <020d01c12eb1\$caee79c0\$0101a8c0@hppav>  
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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
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> Er, 50 kHz - 65 MHz - don't you mean an HP 606A?

John is correct...my mistake. Must be bifocal-tuning time!

73, Bob W9RAN

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Message-ID: <3B89DD10.F01066EA@lobo.net>  
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I was stationed at McConnell AFB in Wichita 1954-57 as a B47 Instructor Navigator... B models at first (no ejection seat for the navigators), then the E models (nav seat ejected downward). The primary nav system was the "K" system, built by General Mills, AKA the Betty Crocker Bombsight. The servo amps, etc., were plug-in modules containing tubes-lots of them, and they did run HOT! One could put a can of Campbell's soup on top of the large servo amp at takeoff, and in 20 minutes it was boiling... you had to remember to punch a hole in the can first... too many in-flight explosions of soup and other such cans, so the practice was prohibited.

Soup aside, these were the wonderful days of my youth (25) and we thought the B47 was the best damn ship in the fleet. I saw one years later parked aside a B52, and how it had shrunk!

Will have to do that museum one day...

Herb Rosenthal W5AN  
Albuquerque

Ed Zeranski wrote:

> SAC Museum is very neat! Where else can you look at a B47 while standing  
> under a B36 .....;^)

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